SECTION II.K SALZBURG LANDFILL CLOSURE PLAN

Required Under 40 CFR Part 270.14(b) (13),
Part 264 Subpart C & 264.310 & Michigan Act 451, Part 111 R. 299.9613

Introduction and Scope

This section outlines the Closure Plan for the Salzburg Landfill (Landfill). The Plan describes activities related to construction of the cap, disposal or decontamination of equipment, structures and soils, long term monitoring, and inspection and maintenance activities required during post-closure. The Plan is intended to satisfy the requirements for cell closure in accordance with current regulations, including MDEQ's R 299.9613 (Rule 613) regarding closure and post-closure of this facility and the closure and post-closure provisions of 40 CFR 264.310 subpart N – Landfills.

Closure Performance Standard

The Salzburg Landfill Closure Plan is designed to ensure that the facility is closed in a manner that minimizes the need for further maintenance; and controls, minimizes or eliminates, to the extent necessary to protect human health or the environment, post-closure escape of hazardous waste, hazardous constituents, leachate, contaminated runoff, or hazardous waste decomposition products to the ground, surface water, or atmosphere.

If evidence of leaks or spills is detected, samples will be taken and analyzed to determine the extent, if any, of contamination in the soil, groundwater, surface water or air. If contamination that can be attributed to the operation or closure of the facility is determined to be present; and the contamination is at concentrations sufficient to pose a threat to human health or the environment; then the most suitable alternative to remedy the contamination will be implemented to ensure protection of public health and the environment.

The closure requirements of 264 Subpart G for containers, tanks, surface impoundments, waste piles, land treatment and incinerators are not applicable to this Closure Plan as they are not part of the Landfill facility.

Description of Cell Closure

See Salzburg Landfill Engineering Plans, Section VI of this application for a complete description of the cell and cap construction, closure, and the extent of the operations which will remain open during the active life of the Facility.

Description of Final Facility Closure

See Salzburg Landfill Engineering Plans, Section VI of this application for a complete description of final facility closure (capping layout).

Maximum Inventory of Wastes

Waste is not stockpiled at the facility for future disposal. Waste is brought to the facility only when there is a licensed, active cell in which it can be placed. No storage or

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treatment occurs at the landfill. The total volume of waste placed in the cells is restricted by the design of the cell size and the thickness/amount of daily cover required.

Equipment Disposal/Decontamination and Soil Removal

All equipment used for cap construction that contacts waste material will be thoroughly cleaned before being used on another project task or leaving the work site. The cleaning will be conducted at the facility vehicle wash building (3601 Building) using pressurized water. All equipment will be washed until visibly clean.

The wash water is transferred via pipeline to the The Dow Chemical Company, Michigan Operations, NPDES permitted Waste Water Treatment Facility.

Once waste disposal activities cease at the facility, the areas outside the cells and the access roads will be sampled if necessary to determine if any surface contamination exists. Samples will be analyzed for the primary detection parameters commonly detected in the leachate. Any soil found to have significant levels of contamination above background will be removed and properly disposed of in the remaining active cell. At final facility closure, the facility building and vehicle wash building will be demolished and removed. Any operating equipment leaving the site will be washed before removal.

Within 60 days before the date on which the owner expects to begin partial or final closure of any or all hazardous waste cells, the owner or operator will notify the director in writing of the intended date proposed to initiate closure. A copy of the current Closure Plan for the hazardous waste cells being closed will accompany the notification. Certification of closure and a survey plan for waste locations will be completed and submitted to the Director within 60 days of completion of closure of each hazardous waste cell. The certification will be submitted by registered mail and will indicate that the hazardous waste cells were closed in accordance with the approved closure Plan. The certification will be signed by a registered professional engineer.

Groundwater Monitoring, Leachate Collection, Run-On, Run-Off, and Wind Dispersal Control

Groundwater monitoring will continue during closure in accordance with the Environmental Monitoring Plan outlined for the active facility life.

The leachate collection and removal system is operated automatically and controlled by a level detection device in the collection system. The collection system pump automatically removes the leachate and transfers it to the Michigan Operation's NPDES permitted Wastewater Treatment Facility via pipeline.

Control of pollutant migration via groundwater is accomplished by the cell liner system. The liner failure detection system is routinely analyzed to confirm the effectiveness of the cell liner system.

Control of pollutant migration via surface water is accomplished by prohibiting stormwater or snow melt run-off from the active areas of the cells. The leachate collection system, earthen berms and/or surface water ditches external to the cells were

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constructed to accomplish run-off control and will be modified if necessary to maintain effectiveness.

Should analysis of any environmental media monitored indicate that contaminant levels exist which may create a hazard to human health or the environment, the levels will be reduced using the most suitable alternative to control the discharge.

Should there be a noticeable odor at the fenceline originating from the landfill, the odor will be eliminated or controlled using the most suitable alternative.

Closure Schedule

The closure activities will be completed in accordance with a formal Closure Plan that will be submitted to the MDEQ for approval. Closure activities for a typical cell closure are shown in Table II.K-1. See Section VI, Part II for cap construction details referred to in the schedule. A more precise schedule will be submitted to the MDEQ for each specific cell closure project.

Notification of Partial Closure and Final Closure

The MDEQ will be notified in writing at least 60 days prior to the date closure is expected to begin.

Time Allowed for Closure

Dow Chemical Company will make all efforts to maintain the closure schedule and avoid requesting an extension of closure time.

Closure and Post-Closure Care

Surveying

The facility benchmark is resurveyed every three (3) years by checking the benchmark elevation against the nearest USGS benchmark located outside of the facility.

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TABLE 1
TYPICAL CELL CLOSURE SCHEDULE

	WORK DAYS								
ACTIVITY	20	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180
1. Mobilization									
2. Site Grading & Gas Vent Installation									
3. Subbase Preparation									
4. Clay Liner Component (GCL)									
5. Synthetic Liner Component (40 mil HDPE GMB)									
6. Drainage Collection Layer (GDM)									
7. Erosion - Freeze Protection Layer (Cover Soil, Topsoil & Vegetative Cover)									
8. Closure Certification									







